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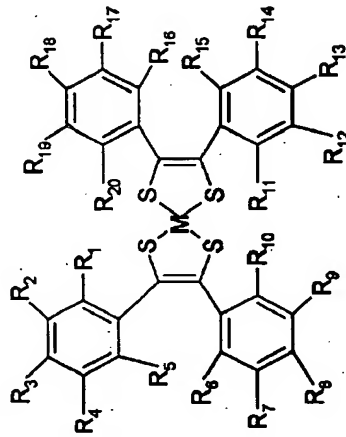
**An absorber of infrared rays for a toner and a toner containing this absorber
C2000-148334**

NOVELTY

An electrophotographic toner contains an absorber of infrared rays.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The absorber is of formula (1).



ADVANTAGE

High efficiency of optical energy absorption and light/heat conversion is attained. This toner has excellent toner fixing property.

EXAMPLE

The amount of the absorber to add is 0.01 - 50 wt% per the binding resin. The binding resin typically includes polystyrene, polyester, epoxy, polyamide, and phenol.

DEFINITIONS

Preferred Definitions: In formula (1),
R₁ through R₂₀ = H, alkyl, or alkoxy, respectively. M is Ni, Pd, Pt, or Cu.
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